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Applicants : Lars Björck and Ulf Sjöbring  
Application No. : 08/325,278  
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For : PROTEIN L AND HYBRID PROTEINS THEREOF

Examiner : Anthony C. Caputa  
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Docket No. : 450023.401  
Date : July 12, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated May 13, 1996, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the Sequence Listing, beginning at page 35, and insert the enclosed sequence listing therefor. ✓

Page 14, line 11, immediately after "shown" please insert -- (SEQ ID No: 14) --. ✓

Page 14, line 14, immediately after "protein LG" please insert -- (SEQ ID Nos: 3 and 4 respectively) --. ✓

Page 14, line 33, immediately after "protein M1" please insert -- (SEQ ID Nos: 6 and 5 respectively) --.